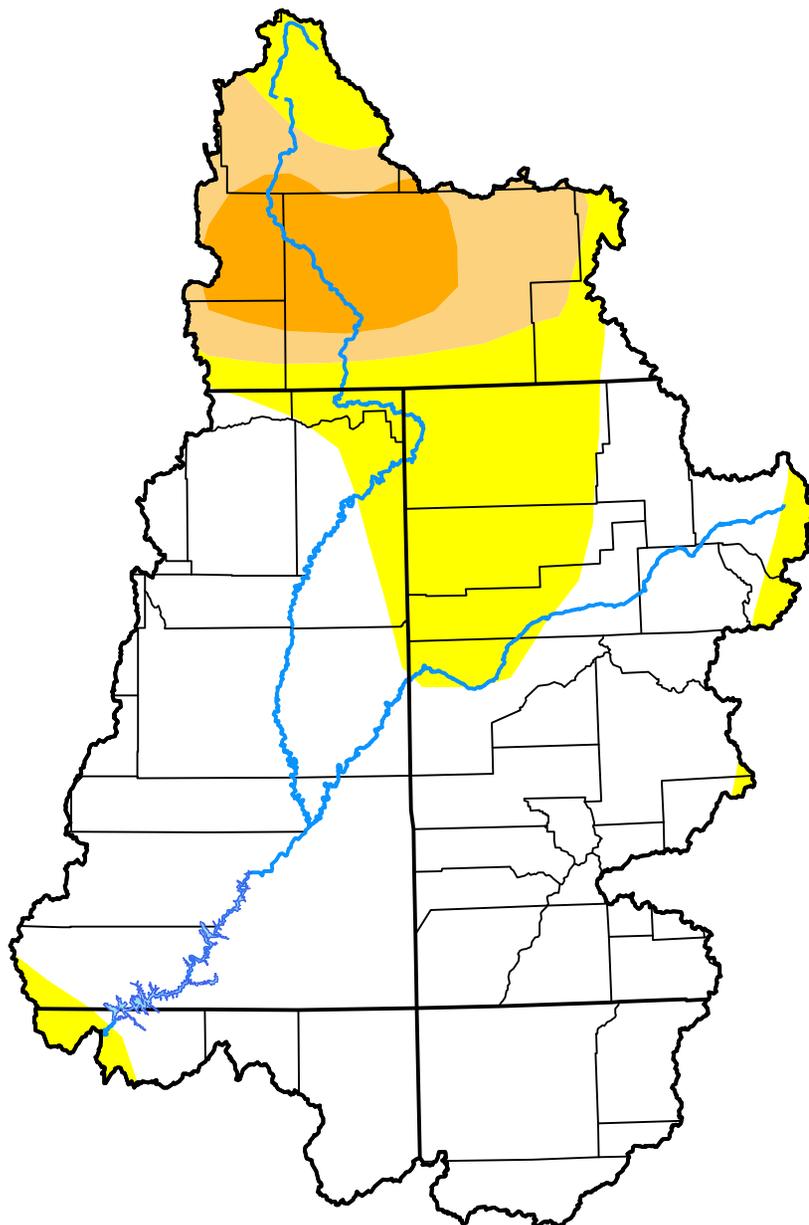


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.85	31.15	12.89	5.81	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-07-2008</i>	68.94	31.06	12.89	5.81	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-15-2008</i>	68.63	31.37	15.11	8.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	40.55	59.45	47.82	24.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	20.65	79.35	54.13	25.04	0.61	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-16-2007</i>	10.56	89.44	73.40	50.85	4.24	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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